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OUTLINES.

Mafeking has been relieved; the Boers say the siege was abandoned. ——Gov. Smith of Montana, has appointed Martin Maginnis United States Senator to succeed W. A. Clark. —— Bill passed the United States House of Representatives to pay Confederate soldiers surrendered at Appomattox, for horses and other effects taken from them in violation of terms of agreement. ——Aguinaldo has issued a proclamation urging Filipinos not to surrender. ——One of the conspirators in the Cuban frauds has made confession. ——Great rejoicing in London at announcement of the relief of Mafeking. ——Business sessions of the Presbyterian General Assembly began yesterday. ——The Lutheran Synod in session at Winston, completed its organization. ——Rioting by street car strikers in St. Louis broke out afresh; several persons were severely injured. ——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9½c; flour market firm and more active; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 80c; corn—spot firm; No. 2 43⅝c; rosin was dull; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 18.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .58 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 3 6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rain has been general, but not particularly heavy, in the east Gulf and Atlantic coast districts. Lower midday and higher night temperatures prevailed east of the Mississippi. The weather is mostly clear along the Gulf coast and in the western districts. Maximum temperatures: Wilmington, 77; Charlotte, 84; Cheraw, 83; Florence, 79; Goldsboro, 84; Greensboro, 86; Lumberton, 83; Newbern, 83; Raleih, 80; Weldon, 84.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—For North Carolina: Showers Saturday, with cooler near the coast; fair Sunday; brisk southerly, shifting to northerly winds.

Port Almanac---May 19.

Sun Rises	4 52 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.01 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 09 M.
High Water at Southport	11 08 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	1.38 P. M.

It is said that every cavalry horse purchased by the British Government for service in South Africa costs $1,000 by the time he reaches the front and is ready for service.

The electric motor is to be put to a new use in New Jersey. It is to supplant the mule in escorting canal boats, experiments with it having proved satisfactory. This shows that the mule is not proof against electricity.

Some of the London papers say it will "take a good deal to explain the reception given to the Boer commissioners in this country." Not at all. The fact that the majority of people in this country sympathize with the Boers fully explains it.

A man who is under sentence of death in Philadelphia for murdering his wife says she came to her death by her own carelessness. Through her "carelessness" he discovered that she wore false hair, ceased to love her, and concluded to get away with her.

When Chicago wants to increase her population to keep ahead of the other towns she just orders a new census made and adds a few dozen pages to it, and the thing is done. We are informed that the next book, nearly built, will show a population of 2,000,000.

In reply to a report that no more money would be needed to relieve the famine sufferers in India, Lord Curzon cables that every dollar that can be raised will be needed, as there are now five and three quarter millions of people on the relief rolls, many of them in extreme destitution.

Some of Corbett's admirers in New York are talking about running him for Congress. Jim says he is not yet sure that he will run, but is willing to go into training and give the "great topics" some thought. Heretofore he has given more attention to the art of getting in punches than to the "great topics" the solons wrestle with.

Since 1872 Indiana has gone on alternately every four years in her vote for President. One time for a Republican next time for a Democrat. She voted for McKinley last time, so it will be Bryan's turn next. New York has done the same thing, so unless these two States prove fickle and break the record they will both embrace Bryan this year.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Court House offices will be closed for May 20th celebration next Monday.

— The King Grocery Co. make a special announcement to-day which they wish all their friends to read.

— The Chief's degree was conferred upon six candidates at the regular meeting of Eyota Tribe, No. 5, I. O. R. M., last night.

— The Produce Exchange will be closed on Monday. Members, however, can get reports by wire at the Western Union Telegraph Company.

— Spirits turpentine is again on the "reach" for the 50 cent mark. Yesterday the local quotations were steady at 48½ to 49 cents, with receipts of 54 casks.

— The steamer *Wilmington* will make her usual trip to Carolina Beach to-morrow afternoon, leaving the city at 2 o'clock P. M., and returning at 7 o'clock in the evening.

— All the county schools have closed for the Summer. The last term to end was that of the Federal Point school taught by Miss Lucy Smith, which closed on Thursday.

— Workmen yesterday begun on the new store for Mr. I. J. Sternberger on Front street between the store of Sternberger Bros. and the site for the proposed new Elk building.

— The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the W. L. I. armory. A full attendance is desired.

— Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, will be the special speaker at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday afternon. Mr. Hall is an interesting talker and he has chosen for his subject "How to Remedy Mistakes."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

STAR—Wanted.
Warren—Soft crabs on toast.
Lyceum Theatre—"Not Guilty."
Meeting—Diocese East Carolina.
King Grocery Co.—To the public.
Hartford Fire Ins. Co.—Statement.
Phœnix Ins. Co., of Hartford—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Milch Cows—For sale.
Stenographer—Position wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. L. Porter, of Statesville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. B. L. Wedenfeller, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Miss Clara Bell VanDyke is visiting in Winston-Salem.

— Mr. A. W. Letzer, of Morehead City, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. French returned yesterday from an extended business trip North.

— Miss Lena Thompson, of Fayetteville, arrived yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. R. D. Wescott.

— Miss Lucy Cole, returned yesterday from Richmond, Va., where she attended the street fair with friends.

— Mr. John C. James, formerly bookkeeper in the A. C. L. Auditor's office, has resigned and taken a similar position with Messrs. Smith & Gilchrist.

GAME DIDN'T MATERIALIZE.

Caswell Base Ballists Failed to Show Up Against Naval Reserves.

It is unnecessary to state that the Naval Reserves' base ball team was very much disappointed yesterday that the Fort Caswell boys did not turn up for the promised match contest at Hilton. The absence of the visiting team was presumably on account of the failure of the steamer *Southport* to make her regular morning trip, and until Manager Matthews, of the home team, hears from the Fort, the reason of the non-appearance of the "soldiers" will be unexplained specifically.

The home team was on the grounds at the stipulated hour for the game and there were a number of seats occupied in the grand stand, but players and visitors alike met disappointment.

Manager Matthews says he will next try to arrange a game with the Wilmington Light Infantry team for the coming week.

Died at Burgaw.

Mr. John W. Cowan, a prominent man of Burgaw, died at his home there yesterday morning after a brief illness. He was 76 years of age and had been for a number of years a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church at his home. He will be buried at Burgaw to-day in the family burying ground. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. D. P. McGeachy.

Odd Fellows' Memorial.

Messrs. W. H. Brown, D. J. McCulloch and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., have been appointed as a committee from Wilmington Lodge, No. 139 I. O. O. F., to act with committees from other lodges in the arrangement of the annual Memorial service in honor of deceased members, which is usually held on the second Sunday night in June.

Close calculation has put the number of Veterans at the Confederate Reunion at Louisville, May 30th-June 3rd, at 40,000 and the number of visitors at 100,000. The bulk of them will travel part of the way by the SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY because it carries them through the battlefields.

WANT BUDGET AMENDED.

Audit and Finance Board Made Many Alterations in Appropriations by the Aldermen for City's Expenses.

The City Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and concluded its examination of the budget of annual appropriations for the city's current expenses, as adopted by the Board of Aldermen at its last regular meeting.

Each item in the budget, as published in the STAR in connection with the proceedings of the meeting of aldermen, was gone carefully over and many changes, which, however, are not very material, were made. The amended budget yesterday afternoon was not in shape for any definite conclusions to be drawn therefrom, but the many changes made will be transcribed and returned to the aldermen within a few days for reconsideration and adoption.

There will be no change of consequence in the aggregate, but the amount proposed to be expended by the Audit and Finance Board will be something over $111,000, or a slight excess over that appropriated by the aldermen, of which $700 is for elections which was not taken into count by the aldermen.

The amounts for police and fire departments, it is understood, were not changed.

Under the head of "Streets and Wharves" the board refused to concur in the action of the aldermen in raising the salary of the Superintendent of Streets to $1,000 per year and this apportionment was stricken out and $850 substituted in its stead, which was the amount of salary paid heretofore. Of the latter amount $750 is named as Superintendent's compensation and $100 additional is for the keeping of a horse by that official.

At the meeting Mr. H. C. McQueen presided and all members were in attendance. Adjournment was taken subject to call of the chairman.

ALLEN'S NEW ORLEANS' MINSTRELS.

Performance by Aggregation of Burnt Cork Artists at Hilton Park To-night.

To-night at Hilton Park the amusement loving public will have an opportunity of witnessing an innovation in the nature of minstrel performances. It will be an exhibition under canvas of A. G. Allen's Big Original New Orlean's Minstrels, numbering, it is claimed, one-hundred people.

The management calls attention with pride to the claim that for more than twenty-five years it has been acknowledged the leading Colored Minstrel Company before the public. With but one exception it is said to be the only Colored Minstrel Company that has ever visited England and appeared on the continent of Europe; the only Colored Minstrel Company that has ever visited Cuba; the only Colored Minstrel Company that has ever visited the Republic of Old Mexico, having played an extended engagement of three weeks in the City of Mexico alone.

A grand street pageant is announced for the afternoon and cars will be run to the park to accommodate the crowds.

The tent has a large seating capacity and the 25 and 35 cents prices will prevail.

Engineer Injured.

From a private letter received in the city yesterday it is learned of a most disgraceful occurrence at Hamlet Wednesday night. Capt. John Galvin, the popular freight train engineer on the Seaboard Air Line railroad between Hamlet and Wilmington, was shot and severely wounded about the legs by a resident of the village without the slightest provocation.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening Capt. Galvin had started for his engine to make the usual run to Wilmington. When a short distance from home he was fired upon with a shot gun and both legs below the knee were badly lacerated and torn and the bones shattered. Capt. Galvin's assailant said that he had nothing against the wounded man; some one had been around his home recently and he just fired away at the first man he saw pass. The offender has been jailed.

Light Infantry Anniversary.

With each passing day the prospects for the celebration by the Wilmington Light Infantry of its forty-seventh anniversary grow brighter. It is believed that many of the business houses will close for the day in honor of the regular May 20th celebration, and if so the indications are that a very large crowd will go down on each of the three boats scheduled by Capt. Harper for the occasion.

Yesterday the company was formally ordered to assemble at the armory at 9 o'clock for the purpose of leaving for the beach on the first boat, which will be at 10 o'clock.

Death of Mr. H. W. Brown.

Mr. Harry W. Brown, a well known tinner of the city, died Thursday night at his home, No. 702 Wooster street, aged 33 years. He was last employed by Messrs. S. L. Smith & Son. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

King's Daughters Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the Wilmington Union of The King's Daughters and Sons to-day at 12 o'clock noon at the residence of Mrs. Martin S. Willard. Individual as well as circle members are invited to attend.

AN INGENIOUS RIDDANCE.

How the Treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Disposed of Crazy Negro With Anarchistic Demands.

Mr. James F. Post, the clever treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, had a queer visitor at his office yesterday and one who was extraordinary in his demands.

The particular caller referred to was a crazy negro who wandered in from Florence and found his way to Mr. Post's office. When questioned as to the object of his visit the "crazy coon" said that he wanted an interview with the president of the system. He had been informed in Florence that the last named official had eight million dollars in waiting for him and that he had come for it. Finding his request not easily met the negro said that he would "put up" with half the amount just now, but that this must be forthcoming at once or there would be trouble. Continuing, the negro said that furthermore he was going to be married next day and wanted a "long Pullman car" to take himself and bride to New York. He also said that he had in contemplation the construction of a through line of railway from Wilmington to Chicago via Florence, and that when he secured all his money he would begin building the same.

Mr. Post listened patiently to the negro's "little tale of woe" and told him, of course, he would have to be identified before receiving such a large amount of money, and directed him to the City Hall for the proper credentials. When the negro left, the police station was notified of the coming visit and when the soon-to be millionaire arrived there and inquired blandly for Mayor Waddell, he was told by Officer Woebse that he had arrived a little too late, as his money had been forwarded to the Sheriff of Florence county.

The negro wandered out of the hall and to the depot, where it is presumed he caught the first freight train for Florence in quest of his expected fortune.

THE STREET PAVING MATTER

Twelve Car Loads of Vitrified Brick Have Arrived for the Work—Appear Admirably Adapted.

It will now be a question of only a short while until the Princess and Market street pavement will be completed and the ideal of many property owners along these popular horoughfares will be realized.

Twelve car loads of vitrified brick with which the work is to be done, arrived yesterday from the Tennessee Paving Brick Company, Chattanooga, and these were being hulled and placed along Market street by the city cart men yesterday. The brick are thicker and heavier than the ordinary commercial brick and of course very much more durable from the extra heat and more careful atention which they receive. Each brick bears the word "Reynold Brick" and appears to the casual observer to be admirably fitted for the work for which they are manufactured. Asheville, Jacksonville and several other cities have used them with success.

"NOT GUILTY" AGAIN LAST NIGHT.

Strong Western Drama Admirably Interpreted by the Lyceum Stock Co.

The Lyceum Stock Company last night produced the stirring Western drama, "Not Guilty." The piece, which is an exceptionally strong one, was splendidly presented, and is pronounced one of the best productions given by a repertoire company here. The audience, while small, was most appreciative, and two "curtain bows" were demanded of Miss Izetta Jewell, who ably portrayed the difficult role of *Aynie*, and Mr. W. Al Somers, the company's leading man and stage director, who appeared with marked ability in the dual role of *Al and Tom Cody*.

The specialties introduced between acts were all good and greatly enjoyed.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the second ten-cent bargain matinee will be given. For the special benefit of children the laughable play "Triss" will be presented.

"Not Guilty" will be the bill again to-night, and ladies will be extended the usual courtesy. The management of the company are somewhat disheartened over the small attendance accorded the troupe and, in fact, are now considering a proposition to locate the company elsewhere.

The River Steamboats.

The steamer *Hurt* arrived yesterday from Fayetteville after having laid up there for repairs for several days. She presents a handsome appearance with a new coat of paint and other improvements. The *Hawes* arrived last evening also from Fayetteville and will now resume her trips up Black River, probably leaving to-day.

Capt. T. J. Green was in charge of the *Hurt* yesterday instead of Capt. Robeson, who was detained at home by the critical illness of his brother in-law, Mr. E. J. Fuller, who is quite well known in Wilmington.

East Carolina Diocese.

The seventeenth Annual Council of the Diocese of East Carolina will be held in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Washington, N. C., on Wednesday, May 23rd, at 10 a. m. Reduced rates have been given by the Atlantic Coast Line, the fare for the round trip from Wilmington being $7.60. Tickets will be sold, May 21st, 22nd and 23rd, with final limit May 29.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

Given Last Evening in Germania Hall by Miss Lord's Day Dancing Class for a Worthy Purpose.

Thoroughly enjoyable entertainment was afforded last evening in Germania Hall, beginning at 8.30 o'clock, in the elaborate soiree which was given by the pupils of Miss Cammie Lord's Day Dancing Class for the benefit of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. There was a splendid attendance and each number on the programme was admirably executed under the direction of Miss Lord, who has been so very successful in planning entertainments of this nature on previous occasions.

It was, generally speaking, a card party in which many children represented the various cards and when the "pack" had been carefully shuffled the cards executed graceful dances.

The entertainment opened with the Grand March and shuffle, which was led by Miss Bessie Gore and Marion James as the Queen and King of Spades, respectively. Then next came a German figure waltz, and the various card dances on the programme, which were as follows:

Dance of Clubs—Queen, Miss Elizabeth Burkheimer; Clubs, Misses Lina DeRosset, Theo. Cantwell, Ray Sneed, Amoret Lord, Thurba Gore and Mary Hayden.

Cake Walk by the Four Jacks—Masters Willie Gore, Waddell Watters, Victor Grainger and Louis Orrell.

German Figure, Schottische.

Rope Dance — Joker, Miss Mary Black.

Dance of Hearts—Misses Mary Croswell, Mildred Maunder, Mary Wescott, Gertrude Sneed, Florence Burkheimer, Lucile Skinner, Katherine Vollers and Katie Grainger.

German Figue, Two Step.

Garrotte—Miss Laura Wescott, Queen of Diamonds, and Emily Westbrook, Queen of Hearts.

Dance of Spades—Queen, Miss Bessie Gore; Spades, Misses Etta Furpless, Florie Grant, May Belle Sneed, Lenora Greenebaum.

King of Spades, Marion James; King of Diamonds, William Lord; King of Hearts, Louis Stein; King of Clubs, Marlsby Croswell.

Diamonds—Clayton Smith, Earl Croswell, Joseph Watters, Frederic Munds, Willie Watters, James Pritchard, Misses Lucy Poisson and Agnes Hayden.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Field Secretary of North Carolina Association Expected June 15th—Will Arrange New Programme.

The executive committee of the Inter-denominational Sunday School Conference Association met last evening in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association building.

Dr. W. C. Galloway, the chairman, stated that the object of the meeting was the consideration of a letter from Field Secretary J. W. Bryan, of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, who wrote that he was anxious to visit Wilmington and meet in conference with the Sunday school workers of the city. The letter was read and fully discussed, the result of which consideration was that the secretary, Mr. P. Heinsberger, was instructed to correspond with Mr. Bryan and ask him to arrange a new programme for the next conference, which will be held on Friday, June 15th. There will be two sessions —one in the afternoon at 4 o'clock for the Sunday School workers principally and another at 8.30 o'clock, which will interest the general public.

Mr. Bryan wrote that he would arrive here Friday, but would like to go first to Southport and return to Wilmington on the Sunday following. It was decided, however, that it would be best to have the conference on Friday, and it is presumed that Mr. Bryan will postpone his trip to Southport until after the meeting here.

Mr. Wallace in Savannah.

Friends in the city yesterday received from Mr. Hugh O. Wallace, who recently left for Waycross, Ga., a handsomely printed announcement of the second annual dining given at the DeSoto Hotel, Savannah, by Messrs. R. T. Semmes & Co. to their employes on Tuesday, May 15th. The menu was elegant and one of the most elaborate ever prepared by a Southern hotel. Mr. Wallace, as one of the most popular travelling salemen of the firm, was, of course, a guest of the occasion.

Sampson's County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention of Sampson was held at Clinton Tuesday. The following nominations were made:

For Senator of the 14th District—J. W. S. Robinson.
For Representatives—L. L. Matthews and A. P. Spell.
For Sheriff—A. H. Herring.
For Register of Deeds—H. J. Hines.
For County Commissioners—J. A. Ferrell, Josiah Baggett and W. I. Wright.
For Surveyor—Billie Robinson.
For Coroner—Dr. R. H. Holliday.

BEACH TELEPHONE SERVICE.

The Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company's new exchange at Wrightsville Beach will be open by June 1st. Every subscriber will have a special wire from the new exchange to his cottage, and will not be annoyed with the club line service, as heretofore, when central would want another subscriber on the same line, I am sure with this improvement the Interstate Exchange, with the service it will give by the new improvement, ought to have a fair patronage of telephone users at Wrightsville Beach this season. Our charges are reasonable—$24 per year for residences and $34 for business houses. Any one wanting a 'phone by the month I will be glad to accommodate them on short notice. Reasonable charges.

T. FRANK SIMMONS,
Superintendent.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.

Democratic Member Declared Entitled to Seat—Bills Introduced in the House by N. C. Representatives.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—The House Elections Committee No. 1 today took up the Walker-Rhea contested election case, from Virginia, and in a minute session decided by a vote of seven to two that Judge Rhea, the sitting Democratic member, was entitled to the seat. Representative Linney was one of the two members voting against Representative Rhea.

Representative Atwater to-day introduced a bill appropriating $20,000 for the improvement of the approaches to the National cemetery at Raleigh.

Representative Thomas to-day, in the House, after a hot fight, secured the passage of a bill appropriating $6,000 for the Odd Fellows Lodge at Newbern, for the destruction of property by troops during the civil war.

Representative Bellamy to-day presented to the House a mass of petitions from the druggists of his district praying for the repeal of the stamp tax on medicines.

Representative Crawford, who has been confined to his bed for several days as the result of a surgical operation, is recovering rapidly and hopes to be about in a day or so. He intends leaving for North Carolina the middle of next week.

W. L. Parsley and wife, of Wilmington, were callers at the Capitol to-day.

J. M. Vanhoy was to day appointed postmaster an New London, Stanly county.

NEW BANK FOR MAXTON.

Organized With Capital Stock of $17,500. Speaking on Constitutional Amendment by Major London.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

MAXTON, N. C., May 17.—Major Henry London of Pittsboro made one of the clearest and most forcible arguments in support of the amendment to an intensely interested audience to-nigh. He is arousing a determination on the part of white men to stand by their race and to treat as negroes those men with white skins who prefer to vote with the negro rather than with their own race. Robeson will vote to eliminate the negro from the political problems of the State.

At a meeting of the directors of the Maxton bank, being organized, held here this week it was decided to proceed with the building. It is expected to be ready for business in July. The capital stock is $17,500, with the following stockholders: Steed & Curtis, J. W. Carter, A. J. McKinnon, L. T. Cottingham, J. W. McRae, J. C. McCaskill, W. S. McNair, J. S. McRae, J. B. Weatherly, John Leach, A. C. McKinnon, Dr. J. D. Croom, A. H. Currie, E. McRae, J. M. Burke, G. B. Patterson, McNair & Wooten, A. J. Cottingham, J. T. Pool, T. B. Pace, A. M. McNair, John H. Cook, P. A. Fore, J. T. John, Jr., and W. J. Edwards.

The following are directors, with five more yet to be chosen: W. J. Edwards, J. W. Carter, J. S. McRae, A. J. McKinnon, W. S. McNair, L. T. Cottingham, John H. Cook, J. B. Weatherly, J. T. John, Jr., and J. M. Burke.

Mr. W. J. Edwards has been elected president. The cashier, vice president and other officers will be elected later.

Maxton is moving upon all lines.

Telephone Exchange At Beach.

Mr. T. Frank Simmons, superintendent of the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company's exchange in Wilmington, announces that the Wrightsville exchange will be in operation by June 15th. Many improvements over last season's service, Mr. Simmons says, will be made and the outlook is for a large number of patrons.

Mr. Jewett's Funeral.

The remains of the late Mr. Henry Bradley Jewett, whose death at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, was noted in yesterday's STAR, arrived last evening over the A. C. L. railroad and the funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Paul's Episcopal church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at he evening service.

Rev. L. W. Curtis will fill his regular Sunday appointments at Greenville Sound at 11 A. M., East Wilmington at 3 00 P. M. and Delgado Mill at 7.30 P. M.

Immanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Edward E. Lane. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M., conducted by Rev. Mr. Farrier, of Goldsboro, N. C. Sunday School, 5 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Frayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

DIED.

JEWETT—In Baltimore, Md., May 17th, 1900, HENRY BRADLEY JEWETT, aged 48 years.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Church, Saturday, 10 o'clock A. M. Interment in Oakdale cemetery.

NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.

Heavy Receipts of Berries in Poor Condition Brought Prices Down.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, May 18.—Heavy receipts of strawberries here to-day have combined with the poor order in which received to bring the prices down, the sales for the most part having been made at from seven to twelve cents per quart. Peas continue at from $1.00 to $1.50 per half barrel and other items in the truck market are unchanged.

J. & G. LIPPMAN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants, 184 Reade street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Diocese of East Carolina.

The Seventeenth Annual Council will meet in St. Peter's church, Washington, N. C., Wednesday, May 23rd, 1900, at 10 A. M. Reduced rates have been given by the A. C. L.; the fare for the round trip from Wilmington being $7 60. Tickets to be sold May 21st, 22nd and 23rd; final limit May 29th. my 19 1t

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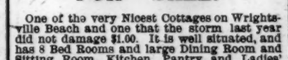

Seacoast Railroad.

On and after Saturday, May 19th, a special train will be run on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad daily (except Sunday) to Wrightsville Beach; leaving the city at 10 o'clock in the morning and returning at 11 A. M

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Ten cents to all.

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Soft-Shell Crabs on Toast,

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60 People 60

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STATEMENT

PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY, OF Hartford, Conn.
CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1899, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital Stock—Authorized, $5,000,000.00; Subscribed, $2,000,000.00; Paid in cash, $2,000,000 00.
Income—From Policy-holders, $2,678,166.99; Miscellaneous, $259,695.97; Total, $ 2,937,792.19
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $1,796,329 27, Miscellaneous, $1,379,555.53; Total, 3,175,884.80
Risks—Written or renewed during year, $314,795,773.00; In force, 374,153,345.00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	$ 508,927.41
Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc., owned)	4,322,041.50
Loans on Real Estate (first lien on fee-simple)	101,523.18
Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	9,000.00
Interest and rents, due and accrued	27,553.30
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	118,845 91
Premiums unpaid	219,385.00
All other Assets, detailed in statement	269,792 32
Total	$5,570,068 62
Less Assets, not admitted	46,468.92
Total admitted Assets	$5,523,649.70

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid	$ 371,196.59
Unearned Premiums	2,029,575.53
Total Liabilities as to policy-holders	$ 2,300,772 12
Capital Paid up	2,000,000.00
Surplus beyond all Liabilities	1,229,877.58
Total Liabilities	$ 5,523,649.70

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1899.
Risks written, $1,188,183 00; Premiums received, $18,699.87.
Losses incurred, $7,908.05; Paid, $9,357.97.
President—D. W. C. SKILTON.
Secretary—EDWARD MILIGAN.
Home office, No. 64 Pearl street, Hartford, Connecticut.
General Agent for service, W. W. HODGES, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, Maj. J. S. RAINE, Atlanta, Ga.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, April 2, 1900.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Phœnix Insurance Company, of Hartford, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1899.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.
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STATEMENT

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Connecticut.
CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1899, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital Stock—Authorized, $3,000,000.00; Subscribed, $1,250,000 00; Paid in cash, $1,250 000.00.
Income—From Policy-holders, $6,224,178.52; Miscellaneous, $465,777.39; Total, $ 6,689,955.91
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $4,115,666 42; Miscellaneous, $3,019,910.40. Total, 7,133,005 82
Risks—Written or renewed during year, $694,749,582.00; In force, 923,000,670.00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	$ 811,000.00
Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc., owned)	7,089,679.39
Loans on Real Estate (first lien on fee-simple)	1,225,700.00
Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	14,800.00
Interest on Rents due and accrued	36,192.25
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	604,627.42
Premiums unpaid	467,500.00
All other assets, detailed in statement	753,083.96
Total	$11,003,583.02
Less Assets, not admitted	24,175.15
Total admitted Assets	$10,978,407.87

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid	$ 635,558.90
Unearned premiums	5,380,799.69
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders	$ 5,942,383.52
Capital Paid up	1,250,000.00
Surplus beyond all Liabilities	3,786,024.25
Total Liabilities	$10,978,407.87

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1899.
Risks written, $1,806,905.00; Premiums received, $33,104.33.
Losses incurred, $22,269.17; Paid, $20,027.15.
President—GEORGE L. CHASE.
Secretary—P. C. ROYCE.
Home Office, 53 Trumbull street, Hartford, Connecticut.
General Agent for service, FRANK H. STEDMAN, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, THOS. EGLESTON, Atlanta, Ga.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, April 2, 1900.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Connecticut, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1899.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.
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At Chadbourn, N. C.

The undersigned offers for sale parcels of land, from Town Lots to Farms, from three to twenty-six hundred acres. SIZES AND PRICES TO SUIT any and everybody. If you want to Truck come to Chadbourn, where we have the

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 6 8:39 a.m. | Third Quarter 21 3:31 p.m.
Full Moon 14 10:36 a.m. | New Moon 28 9:50 a.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

Auditor:
B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL, of Watauga.

IN THE BLACK BELT.

In one of his latest letters Mr. Daniels tells about the situation in the black belt of Louisiana before and after the adoption of the suffrage amendment to the constitution. Tensas parish (or county) was one of the typical parishes where the negroes largely outnumbered the white men. There were in that parish 300 white men to 4,700 negroes. From 1868 till 1876 it was, although one of the wealthiest parishes in the State, absolutely under negro rule. It had a negro sheriff and other county officers, constables, judges, squires, &c. Everything in it but the white man was black. It was a veritable hell until 1876, when the white men, who could stand it no longer, resolved upon deliverance and resorted to the shot gun and fraud. There were riots in that year, black men and some white men were killed, but negro domination was broken, the white men got control of the parish and have held it ever since. What a herculean task this was is told in the following, which we clip from the letter of Mr. Daniels. He says:

"It was only by an almost superhuman effort in 1876 that the white people were able to wrest control of government from the blacks, and it was accompanied by what was nothing less than revolution. Think of it! 300 white men and 4,700 negro men. The white men were under military duress, but in 1876 they had a revolution not unlike that in Wilmington, and from that day to this this parish has been under white rule. How have 300 white men controlled 4,700 negroes? I do not know how, but the election returns show that it has been done without interruption, that it has been done in peace since the withdrawal of troops and without serious friction between the races. Up to the passage of the constitutional amendment, the vote was all Democratic. For example in 1888, out of the total vote of 4,740, the Democratic vote was 4,627 whereas there were less than 350 white voters in the parish. Nobody pretends that the election was honest, but it is openly asserted that after the bloody revolution of 1876, the white people decided that counting the negro out was a less evil than controlling by the use of guns, and that either was better than submitting to negro rule. In 1896, about 3,000 negroes registered and about 380 whites, but the county went Democratic.

Self preservation is the first law of nature. What the white men of that parish won by force and fraud they held by fraud, fraud justified only by stern necessity — which knows no law. This fact in the political history of that parish Mr. Daniels obtained from Mr. C. C. Cordill, who for twenty-two years has represented his parish in the Legislature and was a member of the constitutional convention which amended the constitution. In speaking of the conditions there and the methods adopted to get relief, he said:

"We became tired of both force and fraud. It was demoralizing and debasing, and that is why we favored a constitutional convention to regulate suffrage. The amendment works splendidly and gives perfect satisfaction. Our elections now are honest, peaceful and quiet. We protect the negro in his person and property. He has good churches and good schools. There has been no exodus of negroes from our county. The negroes are well paid, well treated and are well satisfied."

In that parish friction between the races is now unknown, because the negro has been relegated to his proper place in the body politic and stays there.

In North Carolina Senator Pritchard, Marion Butler and other men who live by office secured by the votes of the negroes, pretend to fear that if the proposed amendment to our constitution be adopted illiterate white men will lose their votes. They know better, and talk thus with the view to and the hope of influencing illiterate white men to vote against the amendment. Radical politicians in Louisiana doubtless offered that as one of the objections to the amendment in that State. There was a "grandfather" clause there as we have in our amendment. How that works in Louisiana is thus told by Senator Cordill:

"We registered all native-born illiterate white people under section five. I registered under that clause myself. Literate and illiterate alike are on the roll. The registrars in many instances went to see the uneducated whites, explained the amendment to them, and induced them to register. They went about to the saw mills and wherever they were at work and got them properly registered. But for this they might have overlooked the necessity of registering by September 1st, 1898, which neglect would have cost them the loss of their vote. There are few white people, uneducated, who are not on the permanent white roll under section five. As a result of this the uneducated white man voters knows that the Democratic party is his friend and guarantees him the right to vote and the Republican orators can make no appeal to the illiterates. They see that with Democratic white folks are white folks. In the disfranchisement, the Democrats stood for them, and would under no consideration agree to their disfranchisement.

"The uneducated voters in our State are mostly the Arcadians. They and their ancestors have in the State since its earliest settlement. They have lived a primitive life, a kindly disposed people, who are perfectly honest. It was to provide for such men as these that section five was adopted."

The conditions in Tensas parish were to some some extent the conditions that prevailed in all the parishes in the black belt, where the white people had to protect themselves from negro rule either with shot guns or by fraud, for neither of which there is any further use since the adoption of the suffrage amendment to the constitution.

The conditions in some of the parishes in the Louisiana black belt are very similar to the conditions that once existed (and may again exist if the proposed amendment fails) in some of the counties in Eastern North Carolina, where the negro voters outnumber the white. As the white men of Louisiana have solved that question and put their black belt beyond the danger line, so can the white men of this State solve it and put the black belt of North Carolina beyond the danger line. They can do this if they resolve to do it and stand together, and work together as the white men of Louisiana did.

HAS HE SPITE AGAINST AUGUSTA?

Census Supervisor Smythe, of the tenth Georgia district, seems to have a partiality for negroes, or a spite against the city of Augusta, when out of the eighteen negro enumerators appointed fourteen are for the city of Augusta. Smythe knew when he made these appointments that they would be offensive to the white people of that city. Why, then, did he make them? If they have determined to appoint only Republican enumerators couldn't they have found fourteen competent white Republicans in that town? If they couldn't have found that many competent white Republicans they could certainly have found that many competent persons who were not "offensive partisans."

Possibly there may be more politics in this than the mere desire to bring the colored brother to the front and use this for effect in those of the Northern States where the negro vote is a factor. And then, again, perhaps Mr. Smythe may have thought that some of those negroes, when they started out on their rounds, might encounter violent opposition and that some political capital might be made out of that in the next campaign. Either this or he has a spite against the white people of the city of Augusta, which he vents by appointing those negroes to go around among them in the capacity of census enumerators.

Our opinion is that if Mr. Smythe persists in sticking to these appointments, those negro enumerators will find very few people to answer their interrogatories when they start out on their rounds, that they will find very little to enumerate, and that the census for that city and district will be a very poor affair when the job is finished.

John Gesler, a Chicago broker, must have been provided with a capacious ear. Something in one of his ears bothered him and he called in an aurist, who, after fumbling around in the ear for some time, raked out a bee. Mr. Gesler then remembered that when a boy working on a farm twenty-eight years ago a bee flew into his ear, but he paid no attention to it. When taken out the bee was dead.

In the whirligig of fortune, John Brown, who was once manager of the alms house and superintendent of the poor in Orange county, N. Y., is now at the age 78 a pauper inmate of the same poorhouse.

ANOTHER "ACCLAMATION."

Nomination by acclamation seems to be the order of the day this year in the Republican conventions in this State. The State convention rushed all its victims through by acclamation. The Congressional convention for the eighth district, which met at Wilkesboro Thursday, followed suit and put Spencer Blackburn through by acclamation, which was virtually putting statesman Linney, the bellowing "Bull of the Brushies" out by acclamation. Mr. R. T. L. doesn't seem to have added to his reputation even among the Republicans of his district by the way he has been befouling his nest and slandering his own State in the partisan opposition he has been making against the constitutional amendment and in his efforts to help Pearson to steal and crawl into Crawford's seat.

Spencer got there by acclamation, which means that the fellows who put him in by acclamation didn't expect to see him elected, or there wouldn't have been any acclamation in the proceedings. When it comes to offices with a comfortable salary attached there is never any acclamating done in Republican conventions when it is thought there is any chance to scoop anything.

Blackburn is the orator who distinguished himself at Newton some time ago, when in making an anti-amendment harangue he virtually justified the assassination of Goebel in Kentucky and threatened Democrats in this State with a similar fate. When a convention nominated him, by acclamation or any other way, it advertised the stuff of which it was composed. The majority of the fellows who did it were doubtless federal officeholders, one of whom Spencer is. It was the ring paying a doubtful and empty honor to one of the gang, whose mouth has given him prominence and some notoriety.

FARMERS AND THE TRUSTS.

There is not an implement the farmer uses the price of which has not been advanced, materially advanced, within the past two years, and the farmers have to pay the advanced prices because they are in the power of the trusts, which control all these implements from a hoe to a threshing machine. The increase is from five to ten per cent., which in the aggregate makes a very large sum of money squeezed out of the farmers by combinations which had gotten rich on the prices that prevailed before these advances.

Of course the trusts will explain these increases of prices by saying that they have to pay more for the materials they use, and for labor, which may be true, but the increase in the materials is out of proportion to the increase in the prices of the articles they make; but if this were true and that were the reason for the advance, the trust would still be in it, for the materials they use are controlled by trusts, which put up prices, not because it is necessary, but because they were in a position to be able to do it. If the products of the farm had increased in price in the same proportion, the farmers might be able to stand it, but wheat, corn and other staple crops, with the exception of cotton, are lower now than they were two years ago, when the foreign demand gave them a raise. These boom prices have dropped, but they are still paying boom or trust prices for everything they buy.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Three weeks have elapsed since the Sultan was given a hunch as to that little bill, and still no funds are forthcoming. Can it be that the pesky Turk declines to be bluffed for campaign purposes? —*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

—— It appears that what India really needs is money and not cereals, large quantities of the latter being stored in the country. A remission of taxes might ease the situation considerably, and the sums expended by Great Britain in an unnecessary war would afford permanent relief. But the motto appears to be "Millions for campaign purposes and not one cent for succor."—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

—— Neely, the Indiana politician and "financier" who so cleverly manipulated the funds of the Havana Postoffice, will resist extradition; and the lawyer, it seems, has found a nice lot of technecalities which may be used in connection with the case. He says, in effect: "Neely is an American citizen, how can he tried in a foreign country under foreign laws? And on the other hand, he has committed no offense in this country, therefore, how can you try him in this country?"—*Savannah News, Dem.*

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— "Freddy, not another cake. You'll be sick." "Well ma, you needn't to care; there's half my med'cine lef' from las' time."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Dr. Gayfee—"Well, how are you to-day?" Byler—"My rheumatism has gone to the other arm, doctor," "Splendid! I told you I'd soon rout it out."—*Life.*

— Polly—"Cousin Nell, may I go over to Florrie's house and play with her?" Cousin Nell—"Yes, dear, if you like." Polly—"Thank you, Cousin Nell; I've been."—*The King.*

— Constituent—"You don't make your speeches emphatic enough." Candidate—"I don't? Well, must I thrash my arms around more or holler louder? *Indianapolis Journal.*

— The Son—"Here are some college bills I haven't paid, governor." The Father—"But what have you done with that last check I sent you?" "Oh, that enabled me to leave town."—*Life.*

— Happy Ignorance: "For mercy's sake, how many pancakes have you had, George?" "Mamma, you know I've only learned to count as far as ten."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "Daughter, your hair looks tangled: can't you brush it a little?" "Brush it! Pa, you're so old-fashioned; if I ever brush my hair it would spoil my artistic appearance entirely. —*Indianopolis Journal.*

— Worse Yet: Mrs. Flatter (reading)—"A bed of quicksand is the most treacherous and deadly think on earth." Mr. Flatter—"Guess the chump who wrote that never saw our foldingbed!" —*Puck.*

—Excited Lady (at the telephone)—"I want my husband, please, at once." Voice (from the exchange)—"Number, please?" Excited Lady (snappishly)—"Only the fourth, you impudent thing!"—*Tid Bits.*

— Back-Roof Zoology: "Would you call a cat herbivorous, carnivorous or omnivorous?" asked the man who is learned but tedious. "Neither," answered the man who yawns; "merely vociferous."—*Washington Star.*

— "Give me two orchestra seats," said the patron of the drama. "We're all sold out," replied the man in the box office; "nothing left but standing room." "Then I don't stand a show," said the patron of the drama as he moved away."—*Philadelphia Record.*

—— It is pretty conclusive indirect argument against the ship subsidy scheme that the Republican managers, notwithstanding the fact that they put a subsidy plank in their national platform in 1896, are afraid to put a subsidy measure in the statute book. That is a load which they do not wish to strap on the back of the elephant just at this juncture. — *Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. Guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. George Fink, we understand, has a cedar tree on his plantation, two miles from Cleveland, that is fourteen feet around.

— Clinton *Democrat*: The prospect is good for a fair crop of huckleberries in Sampson this year. The crop will not be a full one, but better than last year's.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: A telegram was received by Mr. J. J. Street Wednesday afternoon, announcing the death of the wife of Rev. T. P. Clapp, at her home in Elon College.

— Fremont *Visitor*: The Wilson Cotton Seed Oil Mill in the short time it has been running has picked about two hundred bales of cotton off the seed it has used. This represents a clear loss to the farmers of nearly seven thousand dollars.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: It is a fact not generally known, but it is none the less true, that North Carolina has an automobile line. It is an extension of the Transylvania Railroad and runs from Brevard to Sapphire—a distance of about ten miles. The road for it is now being graded and macadmdized and soon the machines will be put on.

— Durham *Herald*: Late Tuesday afternoon Mrs. A. H. Brown, a highly respected lady who lived in West Durham, died without a moment's notice. The summons came at 5.30 o'clock and fifteen minutes before that time she was busily engaged preparing supper for the family. Mrs. Brown was 45 years of age and moved to West Durham with her husband and children several years ago from Moore county.

— Greenville *Reflector*: The reports coming in from the country are anything but encouraging, especially as to the tobacco crop. The continued dry weather has prevented setting out plants, many that were set out died and there is such a scarcity of plants that enough cannot be had for setting out again. Several farmers have planted their tobacco land in cotton. We hear some say that they do not think the tobacco crop in Pitt county will be more than half what it was last year. The dry weather is keeping late planted cotton from coming up and the Irish potato crop is also suffering.

— Nashville *Graphic*: Wednesday morning at Springhope a serious accident happened to Mr. N. W. Hendricks, a citizen of that town, which will in all probability cost him his life. Arising quite early Mr. Hendricks went to his barn to feed his stock. In attempting to lift a bale of hay a pistol which Mr. Hendricks carried in his inside vest pocket was accidentally discharged. The weapon was an old style Smith and Wesson 38 calibre. The ball entered his side in the region of the lower ribs glancing upward penetrating the right lung making its exit just behind the right shoulder. Dr. Wm. Edwards was summoned and rendered all possible attention, but it is not believed that the unfortunate man will recover.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Thos. Fort, the young white man wanted in Hope Mills for an attempted criminal assault on one of the most prominent women of that village, was captured last Wednesday night and is now safely confined in the county jail. Wednesday morning Sheriff Geo. A. Burns received word that Fort was in hiding at the house of a kinsman (Mr. Haywood Bullard) at Clay Fork. Accompanied by Mr. J. H. Benton, he started for Clay Fork at 2 o'clock, and reached there about 8:30. He was met at the door by Mr. Bullard, and, upon stating his mission, was told that Fort was in the loft room asleep. He then went and told Fort of the Sheriff's presence, and Fort at once came down and surrendered. He seemed to be in a great state of fear, and said he was glad of the promised protection of the officers. Sheriff Burns and Mr. Benton arrived here with the prisoner at three o'clock this morning.

— Rapid Development—"You are in business in Montana?" asked the passenger in the skull-cap. "Yes," said the passenger in the smoking jacket. "Yes. In the last two years our plant has increased in size more than 1000 per cent." "Great Scott! What was the size of your plant originally?" "It consisted of a pair of Belgian rabbits."—*Chicago Tribune.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—		
1 ℔ Jute		17
Standard	7 @	7½
Burlaps	6@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12½ @	13
Sides ℔ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	7½@	7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40@	1 50
New City, each	1 40@	1 50
BRESLAX ℔ ℔	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern ℔ M	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	53 @	55
Virginia Meal	53 @	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25 @	1 35
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½@	14
State	11½@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9½@	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4 yard	@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel of pork barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
Extra	4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 50
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	3 85 @	4 00
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	10½@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White	53 @	53½
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	80 @	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	13½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@	4¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7 @	8½
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10 @	1 15
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M R—		
ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	9 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogsheads	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	30½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	13 00 @	13 50
Rump	11 50 @	12 00
Prime	11 00 @	11 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	80
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	5 50
Common	1 80 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	5¼
Standard A	@	5¼
White Extra C	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C Yellow	@	4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	4

— Miss Daisy Putter—"I suppose we must stop playing golf on Sundays now that we have a clergyman in the club." Dick Whittington—"Oh, no; there is room for all."—*Life.*

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 49c per gallon for machine made casks and 48½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for hard $2.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39@38½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine steady at $1.35, 2.30@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	54
Rosin	92
Tar	9
Crude turpentine	36

Receipts same day last year—151 casks spirits turpentine, 311 bbls rosin, 393 bbls tar, 25 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 13-16	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8¾	" "
Low middling	8 13-16	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9¾	" "

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—241 bales; same day last year, 20.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm: 53 to 53¼ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 6.00 per M

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	113½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. new preferred W. I	106	105
A. C. L. of S. C		
A. C. L. new Common, W. I	64	66
Wilmington & Weldon		
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	144
N. C. R. R	157	160
Wilmington Compress Co		10
Delgado Mills	109	112
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	110	115
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	
National Bank of Wilmington	110	115
Atlantic National Bank	200	
Murchison National Bank	112½	
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113½
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	103	106
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	104
Southern Cotton Mills		101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	185	200
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	250	
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	128	132
Anderson Cotton Mills	127½	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	185	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred		104
Avondale Cotton Mills		93½
Grendel Cotton Mills	105	110
Ory Manufacturing Co	103	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co	180	200
Union Cotton Mills	130	
Laurens Cotton Mills	131	150
Belton Cotton Mills	103	105
Louise Cotton Mills	99	

BONDS.

U. S. 3's 1908—1918, con	109¼	110
N. C. 4's	106½	107¾
N. C. 6's	130	138
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1920	110	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	105
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	
City Wilm. 6's	101	103½
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	110½
Masonic Temple 2d 6's		
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	
Wilmington & Weldon 6's	118	120
A. C. L. 4's	99	
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	102	103¾

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Money on call easy at 1¾@2 per cent.; last loan 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills 487¾@487¾ for demand and 484¼@485 for sixty days. Posted rates were 485½ and 489. Commercial bills 484@484½. Silver certificates 60¼@60¾. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's 103¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 99¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¾; do. coupon, 114¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; N. C. 6's 127½; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 111½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 76⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio 38½; Manhattan L 90⅝; New York Central 133¾; Reading 17¼; do. 1st pref'd 56¼; St. Paul 117¼; do. preferred 172½; Southern Railway 12⅝; do. pref'd 55½; American Tobacco, 90; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 100¾; Sugar 109; do. pref'd 109; T. C. & Iron 73¾; U. S. Leather 11; do. preferred 68; Western Union 80½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 18.—Rosin was dull. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, May 18.—Spirits turpentine steady at 48c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; sales 511 casks; receipts 1,425 casks; exports 1,372 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,423 barrels; receipts 3,041 barrels; exports 6,326 barrels. Quote N, $2 05, W G, $2 25, W W, $2 45.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The cotton market opened steady, two points higher to one point lower, and for a time showed firmness following fairly good cables and Wall street and European buying. Later the market became easier and ruled quiet. Selling, being general, carried prices down two to six points from the best of the morning, with the trading stimulated by general brilliant crop accounts, favorable weather forecasts and unfavorable late cables. Selling was somewhat checked on the theory that liquidations on long interest in our market had been thoroughgoing of late and the menace of speculative holdings was no longer a positive pressure. Some careful traders covered short accounts in the weaker intervals, but as a rule local sentiment remained bearish, owing to the crop condition in connection with unsatisfactory accounts from spinners and from the holders of dry goods. The principal direct pressure on the market was the disposition on the part of Southerners to sell the new crop positions.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Cotton was quiet; middling uplands 9¼c.

Cotton futures market closed steady at prices; May 9.47, June 9.34, July 9.34, August 8.99, September 8.33, October 8.03, November 7.86, December 7.85, January 7.87, February 7.89; March 7.92.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9¾; middling gulf 10c; sales 600 bales.

Net receipts 257 bales; gross receipts 1,704 bales; stock 80,500 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 6,461 bales; exports to Great Britain 101; exports to the Continent 4,152 bales; stock 326,840 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 41,654 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,071 bales; exports to France 9,567 bales; exports to the Continent 37,859 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,269,528 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,080,147 bales; exports to France 883,752 bales; exports to the Continent 2,500,545 bales.

May 18—Galveston, easy at 9¼c, net receipts 921 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 9⅞, net receipts 419 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅞c, net receipts 322 bales; Boston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 44 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9¼, net receipts 241 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10c, net receipts 5 bales; Savannah, nominal at 9¼, net receipts 6 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 3-16c, net receipts 3,232 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9½c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 9 3 16c, net receipts 200 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 26 bales; Charleston, nominal at 9½c, net receipts 23 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Flour—Market for spring patents was firm and more active. There was also a good demand for choice bakers, but a slow trade otherwise. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 80¾c. Options were considerably higher and fairly active to day, following a bullish array of crop news from the Southwest and spring wheat sections, with attendant coercing by local operators. Heavy wheat and flour shipments for the week also helped the bulls. Closed firm at ⅛@¾c net advance. No. 2 red May closed 71¼c; July 72¾c; September 73½c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 43¼c. Options opened easy under realizing, but subsequently, in response to unfavorable weather news, a scare of shorts and light country offerings, fully recovered. Closed firm and ¼@½c net higher. May closed 42½c; July closed 43½; September 43¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 27c; options were dull and featureless. Lard steady; Western steam $7 40; refined steady; South American $8 25; continent $7 50; compound 6½@6¾. Pork quiet. Butter steady; Western creamery 16½@21c; State dairy 15½@19c. Cheese quoted weak; fancy large white 10¼c; fancy large colored 10¼c; fancy small white 9¾@9¾c. Eggs—Market firm; Southern 10@11½c at mark; State and Pennsylvania 13@13½c at mark; regular packing 12@13c, loss off; storage Western 12¼@12¾c at mark. Tallow nominal. Potatoes were quiet; New York $1 25@1 62½; Florida $3 00@6 50; Jersey sweets $2 50@3 25. Cabbage quiet; Florida, per crate, $1 50@1 75. Petroleum easy. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 27d. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil was quiet, but ruled steady and nominally unchanged. Closing quotations were: Prime crude, in barrels, 34½c nominal; prime summer yellow 37½c; off summer yellow 37@37½c; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 40@42c; prime white 40@41; prime meal $26 00. Coffee —Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 7½c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¼@13½c. S

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Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

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Despite his fine qualities Culbertson was a very modest fellow, and no word of his love for Dorothy had ever passed his lips. He was no coxcomb, and though he was conscious of his ability to hold his own among men he saw in himself no quality to attract women. So when the proud Miss Preston treated him with even less consideration than she bestowed on her other admirers he accepted it all as only what was due him and went his way in silence.

Meanwhile Dorothy Preston chafed and groaned in spirit under the sting of wounded pride. She refused to see what was patent to every one else—that Fred Culbertson loved her—and only knew that she had, after a struggle, given her heart to a man who had never spoken an affectionate word to her.

It was after a ball one night that her position first came so strongly home to her mind. She had long tried to deny to herself this passion of her heart, but now it rose a strong, full blown love and clamored to be heard. She clasped her hands and with flushed face admitted to herself that she loved Ned Culbertson.

"Shame, shame upon me!" she cried. "I love him, and he has never given me a word, and they call me proud too." Her lips curled, and she half laughed.

"Well, I will be proud. I will be too proud to let it be known that I have given my heart unsought to a man who"—

She did not finish the sentence, but the blood flamed up into her cheeks and over her forehead, the tears came into her eyes, and she clinched her hands sharply together.

From that time on if Ned Culbertson had any faint gleams of hope they must have been entirely extinguished, for Dorothy Preston's manners toward him were a revelation of frigid disdain. Did she touch his hand in the dance, it was shrinkingly, as if she abhorred the slight contact. Did she speak to him, it was with such distant hauteur that his blood froze. And so it continued until he was in despair.

Alone in his office one evening during a busy week he was trying to finish some complicated designs for the interior of a church which was soon to be erected. Could one have peeped at him as he sat with bent head over his work, drawing hard at a cigar, one would have said that he was all absorbed in the labor before him.

But any such thought would have been efficiently routed when he suddenly sprang to his feet and, dashing his pencil into a corner, exclaimed:

"I can't do it, confound it! I can't! With that girl's face before my eyes constantly I am getting as incapable of thought or performance as an imbecile. And what does it all amount to? She looks at me as if she would like to walk over me, and when she speaks it's like pouring ice water over my head. I can't do anything this way. Rather than endure this suspense I would tell her and have her freeze me with a glance or show me the door. Maybe that would put me on my feet anyhow and infuse a little spirit into me, if it were only the spirit of resentment."

In his lucid moments Mr. Edward Culbertson was a quick thinking and prompt acting man, and in ten minutes he had determined on a plan of action. A note left on the desk of his first assistant told that gentleman that his superior was suddenly called away and might not be back for a month and left the work of the office in his hands.

He would see Miss Preston, tell his story and then go away for a month to forget.

When the plan was once settled upon, it was but short work to hasten home, pack a satchel and then dress for the proposed call.

When he entered the Preston drawing room, he thought that Dorothy had never looked so lovely to him before in all his life.

He could hardly follow the commonplaces that introduced the conversation for looking at her. And then, more like the rude swain than the polished beau, almost before the greetings were over he had plunged "in medias res."

The girl listened to him, speechless with surprise, as he poured out his story of love. She could not check him, nor did he give her time to say a word.

"Miss Dorothy," he concluded after telling his story, "I cannot sufficiently thank you for listening to me. I was a madman to think that you would, but I felt that I must tell you how I loved you. I do not ask for your answer, for I am too sure what it will be. I suppose I'm a fool, but"—and there was a tremor in his voice—"I can't help it, you know. And now goodby. I—I've got to catch that 10:05 for—ah—I'm going away for a little while for change of scene and forgetfulness, as the novelists put it."

He smiled mirthlessly as mechanically she gave him her hand, and before she had recovered from the shock he had gone. To a woman a sofa pillow is a very sympathetic article, and a certain flowered silk one in Miss Dorothy Preston's room that night received her tears, laughter and coherent words of joy. Then the same sofa pillow was pushed back into its place in a rather unfriendly manner, hardly consistent with the confidence it had just received, as the proud Miss Preston rose to her feet, exclaiming:

"He said the 10:05. I have time yet!"

It was just three minutes past 10 when a woman approached Ned Culbertson at the Grand Central station, where he was pacing back and forth impatiently awaiting his train. She touched his shoulder.

"Dorothy!" he cried.

"Ned, don't go. I—I want you," and then her voice broke. He led her quickly away, for people were beginning to observe them. And once without the station he kissed her and then put off her clinging hands to tear up his ticket—extravagant fellow!

He went home with Dorothy in blissful dreams. Then he sought his office, took the note off the desk of his first assistant and tore that up too.—Exchange.

A Theory Proved.

Jim—Honesty is the best policy after all.

Bill—How?

"Remember that dog I stole?"

"Yes."

"Well, I tried two hull days to sell 'im, an no one offered more'n a bob. So I went an guv him to the ole lady what owned 'im, an she guv me 'alf a sovering."—Tit-Bits.

A Truthful Husband.

David Glickman of Chicago was up in a police court in that city on a charge of cruelty made by his wife. He denied the charge and said his wife threw coal at him.

"But it was soft coal," interrupted Mrs. Glickman at the suggestion of a lawyer.

"Your honor, I was always good to my wife," said Glickman. "I bought her wine and"—

"Who drank it?" interrupted the prisoner's stepson.

"I did," confessed Glickman.

"I also bought her roast chicken."

"Who ate it?" asked the stepson.

"I did," came the answer.

"I also bought her candy, and fruit, and pie, and cheese, and sauerkraut."

"Yes, and who ate that?" inquired the wife.

"I did," responded the truthful husband, and he was convicted.

Announcing a Birth.

In some parts of Holland a birth is announced by fastening a silk pincushion on the doorknob. If the pincushion is red, the baby is a boy, and if white a girl.

Money in America is as important as quinine in the African jungle. Don't squander your quinine. A few grains saved up are better than none.—New York Evening Journal.

A landlord can always raise the rent. That is more than many of his tenants can do.—Philadelphia Times.

STATEMENT OF
Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business April 26th, 1900. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 791,947 62
Overdrafts		173 78
U. S. Bonds at par		196,100 00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	$ 65,592 00	
Due from other banks	147,690 21	
Cash on hand	83,427 98	296,710 19
Total		$1,294,931 59

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	106,546 18
Circulation	45,600 00
Deposits U. S Treas.	$150,375 00
Deposits from Banks	145,414 59
Deposits from individuals	691,295 82
Certificates of Deposit	30,000 00—1,017,085 41
Total	$1,294,231 59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26 '98.	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$695,500	$790,200	$1,017,000
Surplus and net profits	78,700	92,700	106,500
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	196,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892. my 2 tf

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1899, by Peter Flynn to the undersigned Mortgagee, and duly recorded in Book 87, pages 61, 62, 63 and 64 of the Records of New Hanover county, I will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington at 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1900, the following described Real Estate, lying, being and situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover and the State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street 75 feet west of the northwest intersection of Sixth and Swann streets, and running thence north 45 feet, thence west 75 feet and parallel with Swann street, thence south and parallel with Sixth street and along the eastern line of Brown street 45 feet, thence east along the northern line of Swann street 75 feet to the beginning.

It being a part of the middle of Lot 5 in Block 324, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington. HERBERT McCLAMMY,
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apr 22 tf Manager.

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AN AFTERNOON TEA.

The Man Attended It and Managed to Have Some Fun.

"Now, 'Jack,' you will go with me to Mrs. S.'s tea this afternoon, won't you? She is such a dear woman we cannot possibly disappoint her, and you know I cannot go alone." This by Mrs. B. to Mr. B. at the breakfast table.

"Well, I will go, then, as a personal favor to you; also to prove what I have always said—that teas, pink teas, yellow teas, all teas, are the most idiotic, useless form of social gathering ever invented. You enter the house, greet the hostess, frame some sort of sentence—it matters little what—to which she replies, 'Yes, so good of you to come,' or, 'Lovely day, is it not?' and you pass on without having understood a word she said or she you. You are not supposed to, either. The same thing is going on all around the entire room."

At any rate 6 o'clock saw the B.'s at Mrs. S.'s tea. Mr. B. walks up to the hostess, shakes her hand cordially and exclaims in audible tones, "Would you believe, Mrs. S., that I was found dead in bed at 4 o'clock this morning?"

To which Mrs. S. sweetly replies, "So good of you; just like you." He passes on to the younger sister, repeats his query, to which she also gives a faraway, vacant reply. After making a tour of the room in such a manner, he spies a woebegone looking man in a corner of the apartment. "I will try him also," thinks Mr. B., and accordingly marches up to the man and puts forth the question.

The man slowly removes his gaze from the floor to Mr. B.'s face and exclaims in a perplexed tone: "What's that you say? Rather an extraordinary statement for a live man. I"—

"Shake, old man; you are the first person here to listen, understand and answer what I have said," whereupon all was explained. "But, my dear fellow, why do you look so blue and gloomy? If it bores you, too, why don't you clear out?" asked Mr. B. of the other, who turns a pitiful face to him.

"Impossible," he answers; "I am the host."—New York Tribune.

TO GET ONE'S OWN PATENT.

The Course to Pursue If an Attorney Is Not Available.

The patent office commissioner, in answer to an inquiry concerning the course of procedure in obtaining a patent, replies as follows:

"One having made an invention in order to obtain a patent therefor must execute and file in the patent office an application for the same, together with $15, the first government fee. An application consists of a petition setting forth the invention and praying for the grant of the letters patent, a specification describing the invention, specifically claiming the new features, a drawing illustrating the invention and an oath which must set forth that the invention has not been in public use or on sale or described in any publication for more than two years before the date of the application and for which no foreign patent has been granted for more than seven months. Upon the receipt of the application it is sent to one of the 36 divisions of the patent office to which by its nature it belongs. In due course it is taken up for examination to determine whether it is new and useful.

"If found to be new, an application is allowed the applicant. He is notified thereof and is given six months in which to pay the final government fee of $20, and the patent is issued within three weeks after the final bill is paid. If the application is found to lack novelty, a letter is written to the applicant pointing out the objections and referring him to any prior patents or publications which may have a bearing on the case. A patent if for a mechanical invention is granted for 17 years. Other patents are granted for 3½, 7 and 14 years, the government fee being respectively $10, $15 and $30.

"An applicant for a patent need not employ a patent attorney, but it is preferable that he employ one who is familiar with preparing applications, versed in making claims and preparing the proper amendments if necessary."—Chicago Record.

The cloth of the old Egyptions was so good that, though it has been used for thousands of years as wrappings for mummies, the Arabs of today can wear it. It is all of linen, the ancient Egyptions considering wool unclean.

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Statement of Condition of

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

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At the Close of Business April 26, 1900. (Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$330,086 85
Stocks and Bonds	5,185 00
U. S. Bonds	170,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,835 00
Five per cent. redemption fund	5,345 00
Revenue Stamps	518 00
Office Furniture	750 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	199,632 93
Total	$717,292 78

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$300,000 00
Profits less expenses	24,462 47
Circulation	104,900 00
Deposits	387,930 31
Total	$717,292 78

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40 inches White Lawn at 6c.
36 inches Fine Black Lawn at 10c. 36 inches White Homespun at 5.
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36 inches Light Colored Dress Goods at 15c.
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A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

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One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the state, is located there.

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DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1900.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

New Orleans Exchange Statement Showing the Receipts, Exports, Stocks and Mill Takings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, issued to-day, shows that for the 260 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate movement into sight is behind the 260 days of last year 2,008,000 bales, and behind the same days year before last 2,075,000.

The amount brought into sight the past week has been 56,780 bales against 68,157 for the seven days ending this date last year.

The total movement for the 260 days from September 1st to date is 8,681,498 bales against 10,689,406 last year. The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 6,443,610 bales against 8,139,685 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 1,116,368 bales against 1,214,260; interior stocks under September 1st, 54,331 against 265,020; Southern mill takings 1,174,841 against 1,070,451.

Foreign exports for the week have 62,472 bales, against 41,445 last year, making the total thus far for the season 5,412,553 bales, against 6,542,862 last season.

The total takings of American mills, North and South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 3,273,406 bales, against 3,186,174 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty nine leading Southern centers have decreased during the week 36,091 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period of last season of 5,050.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 9,300,396 bales, against 10,956,972 last year.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Business Sessions of the General Assembly at Atlanta—Committees—Overtures—Important Questions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., May 18.—To-day's session of the Presbyterian Assembly opened with devotional exercises, after which routine business was begun. Stated Clerk Alexander read the committees which had been appointed by the Moderator. The Committee on Records for each State included: North Carolina, J. F. Lloyd, H. L. Money; Virginia, J. T. Wade, D. M. Killam.

Interest was intense as the stated clerk read the overtures from the synods and presbyteries of the South.

The overtures were referred to the proper committees to constitute the work which will come before the Assembly.

The Presbytery of Suwanee, Fla., protested against the "spectacular and theatrical features" of children wearing fancy costumes in the exercises to be held on Children's Day, May 27th.

A time was set apart for raising funds for foreign missionary work.

The question of divorce and re-marriage will be a leading one.

The Synod of Alabama and the Presbyteries of Memphis and Norfolk sent in overtures asking for definite church laws governing the re-marriage of divorcees.

On the adoption of a new hymn book there were overtures strongly protesting against any change on the ground of expense.

The report of the executive committee on foreign missions was submitted.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

Proposed Amendment to By-laws—Strict Maintenance of Commissions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The members of the New York Cotton Exchange met at 12 o'clock to-day to consider a proposed amendment to the by-laws which provides for the strict maintenance of commissions. There has been so much complaint of commission cutting within the past few months that it was deemed necessary to take prompt action to settle this question, once for all. The new proposition provides for a charge of $5 for each trade made per contract of 100 bales, purchase or sale, for the account of non-members; a charge of $2.50 for same when made for a member of the Exchange, and a charge of fifty cents for floor business. It restricts the business of traders employed on salary by commission houses to execution of orders for their individual concern or personal transactions; whereas in the past they have done a general business. The first offence against these rules will be met with suspension for a period of not less than twelve months. The penalty for the second offence is expulsion. General discussion on the proposed change was so lengthy as to make further consideration necessary and another meeting will be held on Tuesday of next week when a time will be fixed for a vote.

BIG WAR CLAIM

Against South Carolina for Seizure of U. S. Arsenal in 1860.

Special to the Washington Post.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 17.—Comptroller P. J. Tracewell, of the United States Treasury, has forwarded to Gov. McSweeney copies of correspondence bearing on the seizure of the United States arsenal with its contents at Charleston, December 30th, 1860, and at the same time files a claim against the State for $340,479.89, the value of ordnance stores seized at that time. The Governor is notified that action will be begun against the State unless convincing counter-evidence is submitted.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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SENATE DISCUSSED POSTOFFICE BILL.

Nearly the Entire Day Devoted to Debate on the Pneumatic Tube Service Item.

ISTHMIAN CANAL FRAUDS.

Schemes Ventilated by Senator Morgan. Philippines Question—Tillman and the Southern Confederacy--The House Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Nearly the entire day in the Senate was devoted to the pneumatic tube service item in the Postoffice Appropriation bill. The debate at times was sharp and almost personal. The appropriation was defended by Senators Chandler, Mason, Carter and Wellington, and opposed by Senators Allison, Hale, Tillman, Lodge and Wolcott.

Senator Morgan introduced a resolution to investigate the Panama Canal Company and in a speech severely criticised that company.

Senator McCumber made a speech in favor of the retention of the Philippine islands, during which Senator Tillman took issue with him over an assertion that the people of the South were glad the Confederacy was unsuccessful.

Senator Morgan's resolution directed the committee to make an investigation, sweeping in its character, of the dealings of individuals or corporations with a view to monopolize a ship canal at Panama or in Nicaragua, and whether the individuals or corporations propose to obstruct the United States in the construction of an isthmian canal.

Panama Canal Fraud.

The new Panama Canal Company, a syndicate that bought the assets of the old company, Mr. Morgan pointed out, had offered to permit the United States to share in its work so far as it was able without violating its concessions. This proposition was made when it was realized that the new Panama Canal Company was approaching bankruptcy. It could not be considered by the United States, he said, without involving the United States in serious trouble with France, as the 5,000 or more French shareholders in the old company would also share in the new company, and that the United States could not, any how, identify itself with a corporation organized, as had been suggested, under the laws of New Jersey or some other State.

Senator Morgan said that as late as last April 30th, 1900, this foreign corporation, bankrupt and discredited, had addressed a letter to the President of the United States in relation to a bill pending in the House of Representatives. This queer conduct had led him (Morgan), to investigate this and two other companies, organized under the laws of New Jersey one with a capital of $25,000,000 and the other with a capital of $100,000,000, to take over canal concessions and rights. He called attention to their charters, which he submitted.

"It is a most startling proposition advanced by these marauders," continued Senator Morgan. "The object of the inquiry proposed," he said, "is to enable the President of the United States to check, escape from and destroy the conspiracy—founded in fraud and corruption and arrogance—against the highest rights and privileges of the people and government of the United States."

The resolution was referred.

Philippines Question.

Senator McCumber, North Dakota, then spoke on the Philipines question. He said it was to our commercial, financial and naval interests to retain the islands. He referred incidentally to the civil war and what he believed to be the present feeling of the Southern people toward the Union. He thought all the people of the Union were happy now to be under one flag and in one government.

Senator Tillman, thereupon, declared that not ten per cent of the white people of the South were to-day glad that the Confederacy had been defeated or what they fought for had been rejected. In fact, he thought 95 per cent. of the Southern people were sorry they had been defeated.

"Does the Senator from South Carolina mean to say," interjected Senator Wolcott," that 95 per cent. of the Southern white people regret that they were defeated and that this Union was not divided?"

"Well," replied Senator Tillman, "perhaps 95 per cent. is too high."

Continuing, Senator McCumber expressed the opinion that 99 per cent. of the people of the United States were proud to-day that they are American citizens and are living under the stars and stripes.

A minute later when Senator Caffery, Louisiana, rose to make an inquiry, Senator Wolcott asked him if he shared in the opinion that 95 per cent. of the Southern white people regretted now that the rebellion had failed and that the Union remained undivided.

"I do not," replied Senator Caffery.

House of Representatives.

For the first time since the civil war the House to day passed a measure to pay Confederate soldiers for losses growing out of that war. It was a bill introduced by Mr. Cox, Tennessee, to pay Confederate soldiers who surrendered at Appomattox for the loss of horses and other personal effects taken from them in violation of the terms of Lee's capitulation to Grant, by which officers and men of Lee's army were allowed to retain their baggage, side-arms and horses. The bill originally carried $200,000, but the specific sum was stricken out and the appropriation was made indefinite. The bill was taken up and passed out of its order, as a special compliment to Mr. Cox, who after ten years service in the House is to retire at the end of his present term.

Many other claim bills were passed. Under the rules the day was devoted to war claim bills.

The House passed the following bills: To pay O. M. Blair, administrator of the estate of Thomas P. Blair, deceased, $32,000 for grain belonging to the United States seized in the Cumberland valley by General Stuart during Lee's Northern campaign in 1863; to refer to the Court of Claims the claim of the owners of the schooner Bergen Frank, seized at the mouth of the Potomac river by the United States steamship Periwinkle in 1865; to pay the heirs of George W. Washington Saulpaw $7,000 for the steamer Alfred Robb, taken by the government during the civil war; to pay Robert Small, former Representative from South Carolina, $5,000 for services in taking the steamer Planter safely out of Charleston harbor, December 1, 1863, and to refer the claim of Chalkley Good, of Statesville, N. C., amounting to $30,000, to the Court of Claims.

Mr. Paine made the point of no quorum on a bill to pay St. John's Lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of Newbern, N. C., $6,000 for the use of their building during the war, and action upon it was thus prevented.

At 5.25 P. M. the House adjourned.

AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Aguinaldo Issues a Proclamation—Urges Filipinos Not to Surrender—Many Natives Are Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 18.—A proclamation, purporting to have been issued by Aguinaldo and dated May 4th from Polillo Island, one of the Philippine group east of Luzon, is circulating in Manila. It says the commission appointed by President McKinley was appointed without the authorization of Congress and that, hence, it cannot treat officially. It urges the Filipinos not to surrender their arms at the instigation of the commission and on promises which Congress may not ratify, and also urges the Filipinos to enthusiastically welcome the commission when it arrives in the towns and provinces, asking boldly for the form of government they most desire, as the Americans permit freedom of speech.

The proclamation closes with asking the Filipinos to still strive for liberty and independence and again warns the commission against deception.

In the Catarma fight, Island of Samar, May 16, about 700 of the enemy attacked the men of the Forty-third infantry. The Americans killed 209 of the rebels by actual count. Only three Americans were wounded.

Major John C. Gilmore and one hundred men of the Forty third regiment were ambushed May 6th near Pambugan, Samar. Seventy-five of the enemy were killed and there were no American casualties.

The transport Lenox has returned here after landing four troops of the Eleventh cavalry to reinforce Colonel J. Franklin Bell. Two troops, Major Hugh T. Sime commanding, were landed at Legaspi and proceeded across the country to strengthen the garrison at Liagoa. They found numerous entrenchments manned by insurgents between the towns and were two days on their way, skirmishing, dismounted, constantly. Their only loss was three horses. The officers report that they killed forty insurgents, but the natives declare eighty were killed.

THE BOER DELEGATES.

Enthusiastic Reception to the Peace Envoys on Their Arrival in Washington—Discussed by Cabinet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Messrs. Fischer, Wolmarins and Wessels, the Boer peace commissioners from the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, arrived in Washington to-night accompanied by the Congressional and Citizens Committees which escorted them from New York.

Many enthusiastic people witnessed their arrival and the main thoroughfare was illuminated. The envoys were given an informal reception in the banquet hall of their hotel, where Congressman Sulzer, of New York, introduced them and made a speech of welcome.

A large reception will be given Sunday night and addresses by Senators Wellington, Allen, Teller and Representatives Sulzer, Dearmond, Rhea of Kentucky, Shafroth of Colorado, and Clark of Missouri, Mr. Bourke Cockran of New York, and two of the envoys, Messrs. Fischer and Wells. Later, Mr. Fischer said to the Associated Press representative:

"We are supplied with credentials from our governments and have full power to act in a diplomatic capacity. It would not be proper for us at this time to say just what our course will be before we have taken steps to communicate with those with whom we expect to deal. We come in the interest of peace and a cessation of the bloody war which is raging in our country. The Boers will not give up the struggle, there will be no surrender of what they regard their just rights.

"We are anxious that the United States investigate the questions of difference between the Boer republic and Great Britain and use its influence to put an end to the war. We hope also to get the moral support of the people in the present emergency."

The reception of the Boer envoys was discussed to-day by the cabinet. It is understood that merely as private citizens they will be presented to the President by the Secretary of State.

THE CUBAN FRAUDS.

One of the Alleged Conspirators Made a Confession and Gave Up Money.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 18.—W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor of the island, made a confession at midnight and gave up $4,500 given to him by C. F. W. Neely, the arrested financial agent of posts at Havana, to perform certain services the day he left. General Wood and the postal inspectors refuse to disclose the nature of the confession, barely admitting that the confession had been made. It is claimed that $1,400 more will be recovered to-day.

With the confessions of Reeves, and A. Rich, supplemented by those of the stamp clerks, and by the statements of the Baracoa postmaster, it is considered that the evidence against Neely is complete, especially in view of the assertion of Reeves that the stamps were not destroyed when they were supposed to be; packages which were apparently stamps were destroyed, but it is now said that these were so many bundles of paper bits.

The newspapers now begin to ask for an investigation of the engineering department. They say that this department has been even more extravagantly conducted than the postal department.

UNITED LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Organization Completed—The Board of Missions Made Report.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 18.—The organization of the United Lutheran Synod, in session at Winston, N. C., was completed to-day by the election of Rev. R. A. Yoder, of Hickory, N. C., vice president.

The Board of Missions made a report of its operations at home and abroad for two years.

At the A. M. E. Conference, Columbus, Ohio, after a lively contest R. H. W. Leake, of North Carolina, was elected business manager to succeed T. W. Henderson. J. R. Hawkins, North Carolina, was elected secretary of education.

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GREAT REJOICING IN GREAT BRITAIN

Over Announcement That the Long Siege of Mafeking Has Been Raised.

TELEGRAM FROM PRETORIA.

Boers Report That the Siege Was Abandoned—British War Office Without Advices—Gen. Buller's Forces Occupy Newcastle.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 19, 4 A. M.—London's millions spent half the night in the streets, and even at 4 o'clock this morning troops of young men are promenading, singing and cheering, and there are crowds in front of the Mansion House, Marlboro House, the clubs on Pall Mall and the War Office and in Parliament square, waving flags and joining in the national airs.

This sustained bellowing and uproar of hundreds of thousands amazes the Englishman who ceases for a moment to be an actor and becomes merely an observer. Nothing has quite equalled to-night's hundred square miles of almost furious demonstration. Smart women in broughams waved union jacks out of the windows. From every bus in London fluttered a union jack. Conventional family parties stopped at street corners to take part in singing "God Save the Queen" and "Soldiers of the Queen." Everywhere was a band, good feeling and a roar of human voices.

It is all brought about by a twenty word telegram from Pretoria that Mafeking had been relieved.

Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, govern ment leader in the House of Commons, speaking from the government bench last evening said: "The only news I have is through the courtesy of the press. We have no information at the War Office. I need hardly say that we all trust and we have good reasons to think that it is probably true." (Cheers).

Mr. George Wyndham, Parliamentary Under Secretary for War, replying to several members of the House who had privately interrogated him, said: "Although the government has nothing, I am disposed to believe the Boer bulletin. It may be to-morrow, and perhaps even Monday, before the government would get dispatches from our military commanders, even if the siege were raised some days ago, as the news would need to be conveyed over a very long distance by messengers on horseback, whereas the enemy would probably be able to avail themselves of telegraphic communication."

Colonel Baden-Powell's brother in London has received a telegram from a Dutch friend in Pretoria saying that Mafeking has been relieved.

Buller Occupies Newcastle.

LONDON, May 18.—General Buller, in a dispatch to the War Office, dated Newcastle, May 18th, says:

Newcastle was occupied last night and to-day the whole Second division and the Third cavalry brigade will be concentrated there. The enemy have burnt the chapel, broken much glass, plundered many houses, and taken cash from the banks; but otherwise they have not done much harm.

The railway is badly damaged; bridges are destroyed, as are many culverts and the pumping stations and waterworks.

Of the 7,000 men flying before us, about 1,000 seem to have gone to Wakkerstroom and some by Miller's Pass to the Free State. The remainder, who are described as disorganized, have gone north and say they intend to make a stand at Laing's Nek.

Commandant Botha Captured.

LONDON, May 18.—Lord Roberts telegraphs the War Office as follows "*Kroonstad, May 18.*—Methuen: entered Hoopstad yesterday, unopposed. Generals Duprey and Daniels and forty men have surrendered.

"Broadwood occupied Lindley yesterday after slight opposition. Only two of our men were wounded. Steyn was not there and his government officials had left last Sunday.

"Hutton's mounted infantry yesterday surprised and captured about thirty miles northwest of this place, Commandant Botha, field Cornet Gassen, five Johannesburg policemen and seventeen Boers. There were no casualties on our side."

Siege Abandoned.

PRETORIA, May 18.—It was officially announced to-day that when the laagers and forts around Mafeking had been severely bombarded the siege was abandoned, a British force from the south taking possession of the place.

President Steyn left here for the Free State last night. Addressing a crowd on the platform he urged them to be of good cheer.

It is reported that five thousand British troops have surrounded Christiana and that the Landrost and other officials have been taken prisoners.

LONDON, May 18, 10:15 P. M.—From the mention of the laagers in the Pretoria dispatch it is understood here that prior to the raising of the seige of Mafeking, the Boer laagers around that place were vigorously bombarded by the British relief column and that the burghers were practically compelled to abandon the siege.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, May 18th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 18th, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	41,654	59,894
Total receipts to this date	6,263,582	8,044,502
Exports for week	63,497	59,806
Total exports to date	5,264,484	6,554,533
Stock in all U. S. ports	326,830	736,501
Stock at all interior towns	175,189	377,599
Stock in Liverpool,	625,000	1,501,000
American afloat for Great Britain	40,000	55,000

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

St. Louis—New York, 5; St. Louis, 13.

Pittsburg—Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 11.

Chicago — Chicago-Boston — game postponed; rain.

The secretary of the treasury has issued a call for the outstanding two per cent. bonds to the amount of $25,000,000 of the founded loan of 1891, the interest to close on the first of September.

STREET CAR STRIKE TROUBLES IN ST. LOUIS.

Rioting Broke Out Afresh—Several Persons Seriously Injured--The Federal Grand Jury in Session.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Rioting broke out afresh to-day in various parts of the city and several casualties of a severe nature resulted.

At noon a crowd of 400 or more men, women and boys congregated along Laclede avenue, between Grand and Theresa avenues, and piled obstructions on the street car tracks. As the cars came to a standstill, rioting began, persons in the crowd throwing rocks, and some shots were fired; one of the bullets struck J. R. Richardson, a conductor, in the head.

A special officer on one of the cars was dragged off and badly beaten, his club and revolver taken from him, and several mortormen and conductors were assaulted. While the turmoil was at its height a detail of police came dashing up and charged into the crowd. They struck right and left, but they had no clew as to who was responsible for the shooting. Richardson is probably fatally wounded

On the Belle Fontein line obstructions were numerous and when the me left the cars to remove the barriers they were made the targets for rocks, broken bricks and pieces of iron.

The employes on the East Avenue cars had another rough day of it. Their cars were pelted at street corners near the Western terminus and also along Franklin avenue and Morgan street. In one place the strike sympathizers blockaded the track with a dead horse. No sooner did the street car employes remove the carcass than a hundred willing hands grabbed it and dragged it back to the track. Traffic was obstructed until the police arrived and made the crowd disperse. Obstructions were numerous along the California avenue and the lower Grove lines, and the cars passed through showers of stones and bricks.

Tariff was frequently impeded by piles of rock, lumber, etc, along the Market street and Cheateau avenue lines, and every now and then a stray rock was hurled at the passing cars.

Two imported employes of the St. Louis Transit Company were shot to-day while in charge of street cars. In neither case is the assailant known.

The Federal grand jury was in session all day to-day taking evidence regarding the hindrances and obstructions to the United States mail caused by the present street car strike.

NAVAL RESERVES CRUISE.

The South Carolina Battalion Will Not Go Out on the Prairie.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The adjutant general of South Carolina has notified the Navy Department that the South Carolina naval militia will be obliged to withdraw from its arrangement for a practice cruise on the Prairie. This makes the fifth State withdrawal. The Georgia men are about to embark on her.

The North Carolina organization will go next, probably in the week originally allotted South Carolina.

The Virginians are scheduled to go out from Norfolk on the Prairie on June 13th to 20th inclusive.

MONTANA SENATORSHIP.

Gov. Smith Revokes Appointment of Clark and Appoints M. Maginnis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUTTE, MONT., May 18.—Governor Smith to-day sent dispatches from here to Senator W. A. Clark, Senator Chandler and President Frye, of the Senate, saying he had disregarded and revoked Lieutenant Governor Spriggs' appointment of Clark to succeed to the Senatorial vacancy, and saying he had named Martin Maginnis, of Helena, to fill the vacancy. The Governor gives as his reason his opinion that the appointment of Mr. Clark by the Lieutenant Governor was tainted by collusion and fraud.

PLAGUE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Report of Five Deaths and Alleged Suppression of Existence of Disease.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—President of the Board of Health Williamson was asked to-night concerning the report that there had been five deaths from the bubonic plague in this city the past week, and that the fact had been suppressed by the city authorities. He said:

"I will neither confirm nor deny the report."

WARM WIRELETS.

The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors arrived in Richmond, Va., from Washington. This morning they will make an inspection of James river.

House Committee on Elections No. 1 yesterday ordered a report in favor of the sitting member in the contested election case of James H. Walker vs. W. Rhea, from the Ninth Virginia district. The vote in favor of the sitting Democrat stood 7 to 2.

The total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ending May 17th were $1,684,172,284; a decrease of 11.6 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York city the total clearances were $652,458,044; a decrease of 3.0 per cent.

The reported plans to organize the International Tobacco Company, to fight the American and Continental companies, created great interest in Charlotte. P. H. Hanes and Company and Brown Brothers Company, the two Winston firms reported to be in the deal, say they know nothing about it.

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